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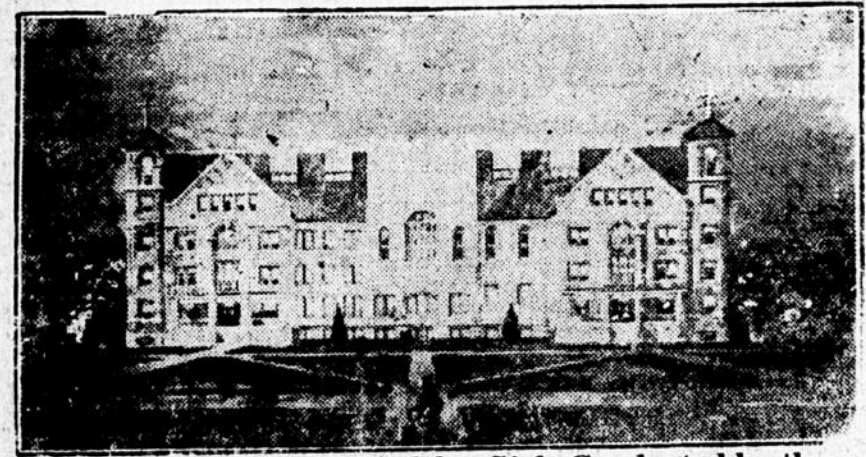
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## DUTCH REFORMED CHURCH PICNIC

Eddyville, Aug. 25.—The members of the Dutch Reformed church in Eddyville held their annual picnic in the city park on Saturday. The picnic was largely attended and a most interesting program was given. A bazaar was held and a neat sum was realized from the sale of numerous articles made by the ladies. A picnic dinner and a free lunch were served.

## DIXON FUNERAL AT COWDEN HOME

Eddyville, Aug. 25.—The remains of Ray Dixon who died at his home in Kansas City on Friday were brought to Eddyville Sunday and taken to the home of his nephew Pete Cowden. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Baptist church and interment made in Highland cemetery. The deceased formerly lived in Eddyville and will be remembered by the older citizens.

## National Political News

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—The hand of Colonel Edward Mandell House is seen in the naming of Thomas Watt Gregory for the office of attorney general, made vacant by the promotion of Attorney General McReynolds to the supreme bench.

Colonel House has enjoyed more influence at the white house and less publicity than any other figure in Washington's political arena since Woodrow Wilson became president. "Who's who in America" gives Colonel House exactly nine lines and correctly states that he resides in Austin, Texas; has directed the campaigns of successful gubernatorial candidates in Texas since 1892, and has never himself been a candidate for office.

The important thing about Colonel House is that he was the original Wilson man. Original Wilson men are not hard to find in this day of the Wilson ascendancy, but Colonel House was an enthusiastic supporter of the chief executive before anyone thought of the latter being a presidential possibility. Colonel House is a power in Texas politics, is extremely wealthy and progressively inclined in his democracy. He was with Wilson before the Baltimore convention, did invaluable service during the subsequent campaign of 1912. Now he maintains a winter home in Washington and is frequently called upon for advice by the president.

Incidentally he has lands for Texas more important patronage than that state has enjoyed in all the administrations since its admission into the union. Texas is "impossible" in its political geography, but Colonel House has been on the job. The con-

sular and diplomatic service, as well as the department rolls, are today generously spotted with the names of the former residents of the Lone Star state. But the big achievement of Colonel House, of which he may be justly proud, was his success in securing cabinet positions for Texans. While it cannot be said that he "dictated," or even urged their appointment, it is undeniable that he influenced the naming of three members of President Wilson's official family.

Albert Sidney Burleson, postmaster general, hails from Colonel House's home town, Austin, and David Frank Houston, secretary of agriculture, from the time of his marriage to an Austin girl in 1895, until 1908, served as instructor and president of various colleges and universities in Austin, and the state at large. Thomas Watt Gregory, who has now been nominated for the attorney generalship, is also an Austin product, so that three of the cabinet ministers have been furnished by the same Texas city.

Other plums which have been directed into channels deemed proper by Colonel House are being enjoyed by Otto C. Praeger, postmaster of Washington, D. C.; Cone Johnson, appointed solicitor of the state department last spring to succeed Joe Folk; Ben L. Prince, collector of taxes for the District of Columbia, and Cato Sells, former Iowa, commissioner of Indian affairs.

Major Edward A. Kreger of Cherokee, Iowa, left the capital Saturday for West Point, there to assume his new duties as professor of law at the military academy. The new appointment carries with it the rank of lieutenant colonel.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEETING AT RAPIDS

Cedar Rapids, Aug. 25.—The Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters have arrived in the city and all is in readiness for the opening of the state conventions of these two bodies today. Clement F. Kimball, grand chancellor, has arrived from Council Bluffs. The Montrose hotel is the headquarters. Other grand officers here include Andrew J. Beckett, Albia; Emil Silberstein, Davenport; J. J. Roberts, Knoxville; Fred Smith, Yale; Dr. Van Ausdall, New London; Grand trustees: C. H. Kenyon, New Hampton; John H. Harvey, Newton; B. B. Van Steenburg, Spirit Lake; W. G. Crowe, Boone; C. W. Hoyer, Ida Grove, and Otto Windrath of Humboldt.

A number of grand officers of the Pythian Sisters had registered at the headquarters, Hotel Allison, this morning, including Mrs. E. M. Anderson, Dayton, grand senior, and Mrs. Grace E. Moore, Waterloo, grand mistress of records and seals. Mrs. Frank Palmer of Des Moines, Mrs. F. L. Ingram of Villisca, Mrs. Rasmussen of Manilla and Mrs. G. C. Eichelberg of Fairbank have also arrived.

The business streets of Cedar Rapids are gaily decorated in honor of the Knights and Sisters. Red, white and blue pennants flutter from tall standards that have been placed at intervals along a number of the avenues. The standards are illuminated at night with colored incandescents. The Pythian building is profusely decorated with the Pythian colors and the American flag.

This morning will be given over to auto rides over the city. At 2 o'clock this afternoon a grand lodge school of instruction and the conferring of the grand lodge rank will take place at the city auditorium. The remainder of the afternoon will be given over to a baseball game. The official welcome to the city will take place this evening at the city auditorium.

## DR. SAWYERS' WILL AWAITING PROBATE

Centerville, Aug. 25.—Several wills are in the hands of the clerk of the court, Geo. C. Elliott, awaiting probate on the convening of the court. Among these is one made by the late Dr. J. L. Sawyers, July 21, shortly before he went to Chicago for the operation from which he did not recover. This provides that one-third of the estate shall go to his wife; one-third of the two-thirds to their daughter, May Sawyers, Baker of Baltimore; one-third of the two-thirds goes to their daughter, Hygiene, to be held in trust by the Centerville Trust and Savings bank; the income being paid her semi-annually; at her death the principal to go to her heirs, if she has any, if not to revert to the main estate and be apportioned as by law provided. The son Lazelle gets the other third of the two-thirds which is to be held in trust by the Centerville Trust and Savings bank. Twenty-five per cent of his share goes to him when 21 years of age, 25 per cent when 30, and the remainder remains in trust. Similar provisions apply to him in other respects as to the daughter Hygiene. Mrs. Sawyers and the bank are made executors. They are directed to handle the estate in such manner as best to conserve it. The witnesses were Geo. M. Barrett, C. R. Porter and H. L. Greenleaf.

## PROMINENT IOWA NEGRO WOMAN DIES

Cedar Rapids, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Mary L. Joyce, first vice president of the Iowa Colored Women's Federation for the past three years, died Sunday evening at her home, 82 Nineteenth avenue west, after an illness of six weeks' duration.

Mrs. Joyce, besides holding the high office in the I. C. W. F., in which organization she was an active worker, was also a member and active worker in the Bethel A. M. E. church. She was 44 years of age. She is survived by her husband, John A. Joyce of Minneapolis, Minn.; one son, W. H. Bowlin of this city, and a sister, Mrs. Hattie Raspberry, who made her home with Mrs. Joyce.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Bethel church, and interment will be made in Linwood cemetery.

## CROSS LANES PLANS FALL MEETINGS

Cross Lanes, Aug. 25.—Fall activities for the Cross Lanes church are being prepared and the social features of the community will find a prominent place as usual at that church this winter.

A joint picnic of the Cross Lanes and Libertyville Presbyterian churches will be held in Thomas' grove south of Bernhart on Wednesday. A good program and abundant refreshments are inducements to attend.

Rev. Chester Birch of Toledo, Ohio, will conduct services at Cross Lanes next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Birch will have his golden cornet with him. He will also conduct a service of son. Mr. Birch's gift of entertainment is of high order. He is a splendid preacher also.

J. A. Woodruff, state inspector of normal and consolidated schools, will give an address on educational matters in connection with the September social. The date is September 3. As usual, refreshments will be served by the social club. Everybody is urged to attend.

A Sunday school institute, under the direction of Dr. S. J. Ferguson of Cedar Rapids will be held on September 12 and 13. The first services will be in the evening of the 12th. On Sunday there will be an all-day meeting with dinner and supper served in the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## REINSTATE FORMER IOWA MINISTER

Marshalltown, Aug. 25.—Methodist throughout Iowa, and especially the upper Iowa conference, will be interested in an action taken by the Marshalltown district conference at Geneva, when the conference, on the recommendation of the church at Mason City, granted Rev. J. G. Van Ness of Mason City a local preacher's license.

Van Ness has been out of church work as far as the stamp authority of his church has been concerned, ever since the Mount Vernon conference, when charges relatives to his conduct were preferred before Bishop Lewis. Van Ness withdrew from the conference at that time.

Because the Rev. J. E. Wagner, pastor of the Mason City church, and others in the church believe Van Ness has been without recognition long enough in their recent quarterly meeting the members of the Mason City church voted to ask the district conference to grant Van Ness a local preacher's license. The conference, sitting in a called session at Geneva granted the license. It is said, however, that the action of the district conference does not in any way, restore Van Ness' relations with the upper Iowa conference.

## JOHNSON CO. BONDS DRUG ON MARKET

Iowa City, Aug. 25.—Johnson county's bonds, about 5 per cent, are a drug on the market and can not be sold. The board of supervisors met yesterday to open bids on \$50,000 worth of the securities, which were to be issued to build a new bridge over the Iowa river on Burlington street, in this city. Not a bid was received, and as a result all bids on the construction of the bridge were rejected. The construction of the bridge will now have to wait until the money market loosens up a bit and some cash can be secured on the bonds.

## HOT WINDS DAMAGE IOWA'S CORN CROP

Des Moines, Aug. 25.—The weekly bulletin of the Iowa weather and crop service of the week ending Aug. 23, 1914.

The high temperatures and hot winds that prevailed at the close of last week continued during the first two days of this week. The remainder of the week was slightly cooler, with more or less cloudiness and local showers on two or three days in a few localities. The week was, however, hot and generally dry, the average temperature being about 9 degrees above the normal. The rainfall was nil or light except over the east central district and in portions of Madison, Union, Adams and Decatur counties.

ties, where the amounts exceeded an inch. The hot winds were very damaging to corn, and on high and sandy land the crop is badly dried. However, with normal weather during the next three weeks the northern half of the state will produce more per acre than the state average of past years. In the southern counties the crop will be much below the average, yet in some localities, where timely showers occurred, the yield will exceed thirty bushels per acre. The dry, hot weather was also damaging to potatoes, pastures, apples and garden truck—Geo. M. Chappel, director.

## EDWIN A NYE DIES IN DES MOINES

Des Moines, Aug. 25.—The funeral of Edwin A. Nye, former editor of the Des Moines Daily News, who died at his home, 1951 Arlington avenue, Sunday following a stroke of apoplexy, will be held from the residence Wednesday. Mr. Nye's death came without warning and followed a period during which he had enjoyed particularly good health.

Mr. Nye retired Saturday night as usual. He arose early Sunday morning, dressed and went to the bathroom. He returned to his own room and relatives heard him cry. They reached his side just before he died.

From 1897 to 1908 Mr. Nye was editor of the Daily News, since that time he has been western representative of the American Press association and has devoted considerable of his time to writing and lecturing. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Harrison of Chicago, and Roy Nye, a son.

Mr. Nye owned and operated ten or fifteen different newspapers. He was born in Dearborn county, Indiana, in 1858, and received his education in that state. He was the son of a minister, and during the time he was engaged in newspaper work in Indianapolis he preached in the Indianapolis Christian church.

## HIBERNIANS OPEN ANNUAL SESSIONS

Des Moines, Aug. 25.—A two days' session of the Ancient Order of Hibernians opened here Monday. It is the tenth annual state convention and in addition to the main body the women's auxiliary is also in session. The convention opened with a solemn high mass at St. Ambrose cathedral. The convention sessions are being held in the drill hall of the college and Mayor James R. Hanna gave the address of welcome. The responses were by Dennis Maher for the Hibernians and Mrs. Ada K. Gannon for the women's auxiliary. A reception will be held at the Savory hotel tonight.

Resolutions deploring the great war in Europe and urging peace will be adopted in connection with resolutions to be adopted in regard to the death of Pope Pius X.

## NEW AUTO ROUTE.

Oxford, Aug. 25.—The assurance of another state highway, to be called the Red Star route, connecting the Great White Way and the Lincoln Highway, is the result of the first regular meeting of the newly formed Oxford Auto club. The proposed route will connect Oxford with the Great White Way at Keota, and pass through the towns of Fairfax, Oxford and Wellman.

## BUYS ONE-HALF INTEREST.

Albia, Aug. 25.—A half interest in the Albia Republican has been sold to S. W. Wilson of Oskaloosa, the change to take place September 1, and purchase price said to be \$9,000. The sale retires Horace Barnes, editor and manager, and Don McGiffen, city editor. Mr. Wilson at one time was part owner of the Oskaloosa Times, but of late has been traveling for the St. Louis Paper Co.

## DR. A. C. SHELTON DIES.

Des Moines, Aug. 25.—Word has been received here of the death of Dr. A. C. Sheldon of Salt Lake City. He formerly lived in Des Moines and moved west last April. Dr. Sheldon was past 70 years of age and has been in ill health for some time. He leaves a widow and four children.

## GRIFFIN OFFERS REWARD.

Albia, Aug. 25.—Fred Madford, in jail for forgery at Buxton, removed the bricks from the wall of his cell during the night and escaped. He offered freedom to other prisoners if they would help him, but they refused. Blood hounds have been placed on his trail and Sheriff Griffin offers a reward for his recapture.

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## CHARITON BOY DIES OF HYDROPHOBIA

Iowa City, Aug. 25.—Donald Mullen, aged 11, of Chariton, died here Sunday of hydrophobia after an unsuccessful attempt to have his life by the use of the Pasteur treatment. The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen. He was bitten by a dog about ten months ago, but no trace of illness developed until ten days ago. Then he was hurried to the state bacteriological laboratories here for treatment, but it was too late, and the boy died after intense suffering.

## CANTRIL.

Glenn Harbridge was in Des Moines last week on business. Frank Creath accompanied him.

J. C. Calhoun of Keosauqua and Orange Calhoun of Birmingham were in town recently.

Stanley Steward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Steward of this place and Cecil Wathin of Mt. Sterling were married Saturday evening, Rev. Jordon officiating.

County Superintendent Miss Lizzie Meredith, the state inspector of schools, Cantril teachers and directors met at the home of John Saar Thursday and rearranged the course of study for the Cantril schools.

Rev. Smith and wife have returned from a two weeks' vacation. Those attending the funeral of John Creath from out of town were: Geo. Creath and wife, Tom Creath, Mr. and Mrs. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Acton of Agency, Chas. Beachamp and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, Miss Emma Beachamp and mother of Pulaski and Mrs. Laura Hoglan of Farmington.

Chas. Leach and wife, W. B. Shreeves and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shreeves of Bloomfield spent Sunday with H. C. Parks and family.

Harley Casady and Dr. Tobin of Mt. Sterling, Wellborn and wife were in Keosauqua Saturday.

John Warring and family of Pulaski were in town Saturday.

D. Norris and family and Guy Huston and family were in Arbia Sunday.

Lillian Hannah, Dona Sloan and Orpha Sloan of Keosauqua and Winifred Corvay of Des Moines were guests of Mary Creath Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chancy Creath are visiting in Palsdale, Nebr.

Scott Hogan was a passenger for Pulaski Monday.

Geo. Hatch was in Bloomfield recently.

The Booster club of Bloomfield was in Cantril recently, accompanied by the Bloomfield band.

Charles Glatfelter of Birmingham was in town Thursday.

## CHARITON.

Mrs. Archie Courter and four children of Chariton arrived yesterday for a visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Courter, enroute to Sacramento, Calif., where Mr. Courter has located and where they expect to reside in the future.

Mrs. Mary Trublood of Milo, came yesterday for a visit with her daughter Mrs. J. E. Gribbin.

Mrs. D. B. Cowles went to Ottumwa yesterday to attend the picnic given by the G. A. R. and the W. B. C. at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornett of Topeka, Kans., formerly of this place, who had been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. T. Courter, enroute to Sacramento, left yesterday for a visit in Fairfield at the home of his father Jerry Cornett.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ross returned from a brief visit with relatives in Milo.

Mrs. Anson Richards of Garden Grove has returned home after a visit a several days with her daughter Mrs. W. F. Burgess.

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Oskaloosa who had been visiting in Chariton at the Levi Jennings home returned home yesterday.

Jack Reynolds of Kansas City who had been spending a few days in Chariton with Miss Elizabeth Curtis and other friends returned home yesterday.

J. B. Smith of Oskaloosa and daughter Mrs. McDill of Oquawka, Ill., have returned home after a brief visit with their son and brother Clarence Smith and wife.

Rev. H. J. Bryce, pastor of the First Baptist church, is off on a visit to his boyhood home in eastern Canada, and where his parents still reside.

Mrs. Maria Solomon of St. Joe, Mo., who had been called here by the death of her brother Moses Thorpe, has returned home. Her sister Miss Josephine Thorpe, accompanied her for a few weeks' visit in that city.

Samuel McKiven is spending a few days in Prairie City with his son John and family.

Mrs. P. L. Harper and daughters Eloise and Helen of Lincoln, Nebr., are visiting in Chariton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Stewart.